

Stillington Primary School

Weekly bulletin Friday 5th June 2026



Good morning everyone,

It was lovely welcoming the children back this week after the half term holidays! Pupils have delved straight back into their learning and had so much fun in the process! For more information on what we have planned for this half term, please find attached with the bulletin the Curriculum update.

Statutory Assessment upcoming next week

Y4 Statutory Times Tables Check - Information for Parents:

As part of the national curriculum, children in Year 4 will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) next week. The check focuses on multiplication facts up to 12×12 and is designed to assess how quickly and accurately children can recall these number facts. Children will answer 25 questions on a computer, with a small time limit for each question. The test is completed individually in a calm and supportive environment during the school day. The purpose of the check is to identify areas where children may need additional support, helping to build strong mathematical foundations for future learning. We encourage children to practise their times tables regularly at home using quick recall activities, games and online resources.

For more information, please access the parent DfE guidance :

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb4ebb5e5a06aefd46b58/Multiplication_tables_check_information_for_parents.pdf

Phonics Screening Check:

We will be taking part in the Statutory Phonics Screening check next week. This check is for all Y1 pupils and some Y2 pupils. Your class teacher will inform you if your child is taking part. The phonics screening check contains 40 words divided into 2 sections of 20 words. Both sections contain a mixture of real words and pseudo-words. The check is designed to give teachers information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

For more information, please access the parent DfE guidance:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb573dad669f061d46b58/Phonics_screening_check_information_for_parents.pdf

Have a wonderful weekend!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



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Wow Class work

EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood



EYFS have been looking at our new topic, *At the Beach*. We have enjoyed talking about what we already know about the seaside and sharing our own experiences of visiting the beach. We are really looking forward to learning lots of new things through our new topic and exploring all of the exciting activities linked to it.

Year 1 have been starting our new book, *The Storm Whale*. They have really enjoyed being introduced to the story and have loved learning facts about whales alongside it. We have had some lovely discussions already, and the children are excited to continue exploring the book and finding out more.



Y3,4,5,6 – Miss Jackson

This week most of Key Stage 2 have been away on their residential, which has been a roaring success and the children have had lots of fun doing some amazing activities. We split into groups with the other schools in our federation, which the children all enjoyed as they were able to get to know some of the other children a bit more. Each group did the same activities, in slightly different orders, but all children did: a woodland walk, a river scramble, canoeing and we spend a day at Brimham Rocks.

The children also learnt some life skills whilst away, making their own beds, tidying up after meals, getting themselves organised on mornings, being responsible for their own belongings.

All children have had a wonderful time, although everyone is very tired now.

The children that did not come on the residential were also completing some fun activities in school, they were designing their own island, thinking about where in the world it is, what shape it would be, what you could do on the island, what the laws are etc. I have seen some of these and they look incredible!

Parent News

PSHE

This half term in PSHE, all year groups will be focusing on online safety and learning how to stay safe and responsible when using technology and the internet. As technology plays such a big role in children's lives, we will be exploring how to make safe choices online and what to do if something doesn't feel right.

Year 1/2 will be learning about the different ways we can access the internet, including using phones, tablets and laptops. They will explore how the internet can be used for different purposes, such as watching programmes, talking to friends and family, and researching new things. The children will also begin to understand that not everything online is true and will learn simple ways to think carefully about information they see. We will also discuss the importance of staying safe online and why we should never talk to people online that we do not know.

Year 3/4 will be learning about digital footprints and how information shared online can create a lasting record. They will explore how pictures and information online can sometimes be changed or edited and why it is important to think carefully about what we see. Children will also develop skills to help them check whether information online is trustworthy and discuss what to do if they spot something online that worries them or makes them uncomfortable.

Year 5/6 will be learning more about social media and how websites and apps allow people to communicate and share content online. They will discuss what appropriate content means and why some content may not be suitable for everyone. Children will also explore online manipulation, how people can influence others online, and the importance of protecting personal information. Throughout the unit, we will reinforce strategies for staying safe online and knowing how and when to seek support from trusted adults.

Year 6 RSE Lesson

As part of our PSHE curriculum, Year 6 pupils will take part in a Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lesson during the Summer term. This lesson will focus on revisiting human reproduction and how babies are made.

This will be delivered as a standalone lesson for Year 6 pupils only. Please note, this is the only part of the PSHE curriculum that parents/carers have the right to withdraw their child from.

Due to the nature of the topic, we would like to invite parents/carers to a short workshop to discuss the materials that will be shared with children. The workshop will take place on Thursday 25th June at 4pm on Teams, which you are welcome to join.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/318241940477743?p=ivXr28suGWbawCZ1tA>

Meeting ID: 318 241 940 477 743

Passcode: gd776Mv9

Parent Carer Summer Event - 'Moving Forward'

Join the upcoming Summer Event 'Moving Forward' at Northallerton Town Hall! The event has an excellent and informative line up of guest speakers and in true Parent Carer Voice style they will finish off with a relaxed uplifting afternoon! You will leave the day better informed on upcoming SEND changes in North Yorkshire and spirits lifted through peer-to-peer support! Please click the link for more details and to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1988910799742?aff=oddtcreator>



Holiday Childcare Survey

Have your say on holiday childcare in North Yorkshire!

North Yorkshire Council is inviting parents and carers of children aged 4–14 years in the period 2026-2028 to take part in a brief survey about holiday childcare. This should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

For many families, school holidays can bring additional challenges trying to find childcare. North Yorkshire Council is trying to understand the needs of families during these periods.

We're asking **all** parents and carers of school aged children to complete the holiday childcare survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorthYorkshire-SchoolAgeChildcareSurvey2026/>

What should I do if I am worried about a child?

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131 or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: help@NSPCC.org.uk

Dates for the Diary

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| Sports Day | Wednesday 24 th June |
| End of term – Last day of school | Friday 17 th July |
| Start of term – First day back | Tuesday 8 th September |